



MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

11/2/21

Good afternoon Parents and Guardians,

Wednesday, 11/3

8:00 Mass

Thursday, 11/4

4-H Club meeting after school until 4:15. Students will be sent to aftercare at 4:15 and charged if they are not picked up in regular PM carline by 4:15.

Friday, 11/5, Spirit Day

Students may wear blue jeans or uniform bottoms with their MDCS spirit shirts. School shoes must be worn. No rips, tears, or holes are allowed in the blue jeans.

Tuesday, 11/9

6:30 Dad's Club meeting in gym

Uniform Policy

We will be conducting uniform checks. Students were told by their homeroom teachers on Monday, 11/1, if they were in violation of the uniform policy. Another uniform check will be conducted later this week when they should be in compliance. Use the [2021-2022 Student/Parent Handbook](#). The handbook may be found by going to the school's webpage, clicking "Admissions", and then "Parent/Student Handbook".

November 15th

A Youth Program Manager from Crimestoppers plans to give the following presentations to students.

(6th-8th) Bullying, Social Media, Suicide Prevention, Cyber Safety, Not Taking from Others

(1st-3rd) Elementary Presentation, Not Taking from Others

(4th-5th) Kindness is Cool, Bullying, Social Media/Cyber Safety, Not Taking from Others

Reflection

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.” John 6:40

Reflect, today, upon the spiritual truth that God wants you to be a saint. If you are among those few who die in a state in which you are purified from every sin, then be assured that you have already completed your purgatory on earth. But if you or your loved ones are among the many who still hold some minor attachment to sin at the time of death, then rejoice that God is not done with you yet. Anticipate with much gratitude the final purification that awaits and look forward to the freedom that ultimately comes from that purification.

My merciful Lord, You desire that my soul and the souls of all your faithful be purified of every sin, even the smallest imperfection. I thank You for the mercy of Purgatory and pray that I will continually work toward that purification here and now. I pray, also, for all those who have gone before me and are still in need of these purifying fires. Pour forth Your mercy upon them so that they may be counted among the saints in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.